

BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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BRAINERD, MINN., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1905.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Three new cases of yellow fever have developed in Havana.

Miss Helen McGregor, a well known actress, is dead at Boston, following an operation for deafness.

Robert Brown, a fireman in the employ of the Omaha railway, was instantly killed by a switch engine at St. Paul Wednesday.

Mayor Dunne of Chicago has ordered the arrest of persons who speculated in tickets to the Chicago-Michigan football game on Thanksgiving day.

At Asheville, N. C., Charles Olesen of Iowa defeated "Oscar Bauer" in two straight falls in a wrestling match for a purse of \$1,000 and the right to meet Jim Parr, the English middleweight champion.

Go to D. M. Clark & Co. for Linseed Oil, Machine Oil, Turpentine, Gasoline, Kerosene.

BACK TO COMMITTEE

ZEMSTVO CONGRESS AT MOSCOW REFERS PROPOSED REFORM RESOLUTION.

RADICALS ARE DISSATISFIED

OPPOSED TO TENDENCY OF THE CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT.

Moscow, Nov. 23.—A resolution outlining the proposed programme of the zemstvoists favoring the support of the government in its efforts to establish the liberties promised by the imperial manifesto of Oct. 30, but asking for the transformation of the first duma into a constituent assembly to be elected on the basis of direct and universal suffrage, which was introduced by the executive committee in the zemstvo congress during the day, was the subject of a prolonged debate in which forty speakers participated and at the end of a long evening session the resolution was referred back to the committee for the incorporation of any modifications made necessary by the criticism of it and it will be voted on later.

The leaders of the "Octoberists," as the party taking a stand on the manifesto is called, and other moderates concentrated their attack on the section of the resolution calling for a constituent assembly, for which M. Guchkoff, Count Hayden, Prince Eugene Troubetskoy, Professor Kovalevsky and others declared that Russia was not ready; but it is believed that any modification, if made, will be in the direction of strengthening the conditions which have been laid down for governmental acceptance.

The section calling for a thorough and severe investigation of and the placing of responsibility for the recent disorders met with general approval, though M. Guchkoff demanded an investigation not only of the police but also of the "reds."

The resolution as introduced declared that the imperial manifesto satisfied all demands voiced since the zemstvo congress of a year ago and that the liberties promised in the manifesto are indispensable to the tranquility of the country, and the congress therefore declares itself in complete solidarity with this constitutional basis. The cabinet, so long as it adheres to the spirit of the manifesto, can count upon the support of the great majority of the zemstvos and municipalities, says the resolution.

Other Demands in the Resolution.

Universal suffrage in elections to the duma, a constituent assembly, a constitution, territorial reforms, investigations of outrages in various parts of the country, trial of local and police officials culpably involved in disorders, full amnesty for political prisoners and abolition of capital punishment are also demanded in the resolution.

M. Guchkoff and Count Hayden opposed not only the demand for a constituent assembly, but also that for direct elections, for which they said Russia was not sufficiently developed. M. Guchkoff, who is regarded as Count Witte's spokesman, defended martial law, saying that extraordinary measures were necessary in extreme cases. He was continually interrupted by cries of "enough" from the socialists in the audience and the extremist delegates.

Prince Troubetskoy rebuked the disturbers. He said he was opposed to martial law, especially in Poland, but the delegates ought to give a respectful hearing to all opinions, especially if they were unpopular.

The decision, practically, of the congress to co-operate with the government of Count Witte is extremely distasteful to the social democrats, the party organization of which sent a letter to the congress saying the delegates had sold themselves to the government, but that the socialists would show them up to the people as traitors and would continue to prosecute their campaign for a democratic republic.

AGRARIAN DISORDERS.

Assume Such Violence That Troops Are Unable to Cope With Them.

Kursk, Russia, Nov. 23.—The agrarian disorders in the district of Subzha have assumed such violence that the troops are unable to cope with them. The whole northern half of the district is in the hands of peasant rioters who are pillaging villages and burning the harvested crops. At one estate a company of Cossacks looked on, being unable to interfere.

Russian Jews Go to Palestine.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—Dispatches from Southern Russia indicate that the Zionite movement has been given a powerful impetus by the anti-Jewish

disorders. Hundreds of Jewish families are leaving or preparing to leave for Palestine. Three hundred sailed from Odessa on one steamer Wednesday.

Peasants Demand Provisions.

Vladimir, Russia, Nov. 23.—In the Juraleff and Alexandrov districts of this section peasants are demanding a surrender of the stocks of provisions and are threatening to set the torch to them and to storm the country treasury.

PORTE REJECTS PROPOSALS.

Refuses to Accede to Demands of the Powers.

Constantinople, Nov. 23.—The porte has rejected the proposals of the powers for the international control of the finances of Macedonia.

Vienna, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the reply of the porte, which was handed Baron von Calice, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, during the evening, rejects the proposals of the powers on all points and declares that the public opinion of Turkey would not countenance their acceptance. The porte agrees to extend to two years the terms of the civil agents of the powers in Macedonia.

Warships at Piraeus.

Athens, Nov. 23.—The warships of the powers which propose to make a demonstration against Turkey arrived at Piraeus during the day and exchanged salutes and official visits. The commanders of the vessels are awaiting instructions.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

Laramie and Egan Acquitted of Murder Charge.

St. Paul, Nov. 23.—"Not guilty" was the verdict returned by the jury shortly after 10 o'clock p. m. in the district court in the case of Harry Laramie and Dick Taylor, indicted as James R. Egan, charged with the murder of Special Officer Peter Raverty in the office of the W. W. Johnson Lumber company on Kittson street near Seventh, at about 3 o'clock on the morning of May 3 last.

It developed that the defendant, Dick Taylor, is a grandson of Colonel Dick Taylor, a prominent politician and lawyer in Illinois during Lincoln's time. Taylor admitted this after he was released.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

THREE AMERICANS CONDEMNED

TO BE SHOT IN MEXICO FOR MURDER.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 23.—In Chihuahua during the evening Judge Riase sentenced C. T. Richardson, C. S. Harle and William Mason, Americans, to be shot. The men were accused of murdering two men in Chihuahua for life insurance money. Richardson was an insurance agent, Mason, his brother-in-law, was the assistant agent and Harle was the examining physician. It was charged that they murdered a man named Devers who they deceived from El Paso, and another man named Mitchell, who is said to be a half-brother of Mason. Richardson is from Rochester, N. Y., where he married Mason's sister. The case has been in the Mexican courts three years. Harle formerly was an El Paso physician.

In Rochester, Mason was known as William Mitchell and Richardson went by the name of Leslie E. Hurlburt. They left there suddenly because of alleged crookedness in divorce cases which they handled. Mrs. Richardson (Miss Mitchell then) was a stenographer in Richardson's office before she married him.

The case is one of the most noted in the history of American manipulations in Mexico and is declared one of the largest life insurance swindles in the world.

M'CURDY'S SALARY REDUCED.

He Will Hereafter Receive But \$75,000 Per Year.

New York, Nov. 23.—At the regular meeting of the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company during the day the offer of President Richard A. M'Curdy to have his salary reduced from \$150,000 to \$75,000 was accepted and further reductions were made amounting altogether to \$150,000. The names of the officials affected were not made public.

It is also stated that it was decided to place all the general agents on a salary instead of a commission basis.

Woman Killed by a Train.

New York, Nov. 23.—Climbing down onto the tracks at the downtown platform of the elevated railroad station at Columbus avenue and Sixty-sixth street in the afternoon and kneeling between the rails in an attitude of prayer, Mary G. McCarthy, twenty-four years of age, was instantly killed by a train. Hundreds of persons witnessed the tragedy.

H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

Our store closes at 6 p. m., except Saturdays, and the 1st, 17th and 20th of each month.

Not Guilty A Coat talk which, perhaps, will be of interest

When the fur lined coats were put on the market we began an investigation as to their dependableness and convinced ourselves that we could not show good fur lined coats for less than \$65.00 to \$100.00 and refused to show the cheaper ones. By doing so we were compelled to allow some of our customers to seek these qualities elsewhere for we pride ourselves upon the dependableness and correctness of the goods that leave our store. And if they do not prove to be worth what you pay for them "we right what is wrong." This we not do with the cheaper fur lined coats.

Do not understand that we say that every coat selling for less than \$65.00 is unsatisfactory for some may prove quite satisfactory but the risk is to great. From over the country a general complaint is being raised that they are "shedding" and in many instances the skins are so tender that they rip.

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We are not publishing this to decry any ones merchandise, but merely to show our position to those who did not find them in our stock. Some manufacturers consigned us some of them but we asked no one to buy; our arguments have been against fur lined garments.

This is our position on fur lined garments and the same carefulness is shown in selecting every thing we show. Should some faulty article find its way to you through us BRING IT BACK and we will make it satisfactory.

TESTIMONY FINISHED

GAGE E. TARBELL CONCLUDES GIVING EVIDENCE BEFORE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

FAVORS ABSOLUTE PUBLICITY

BELIEVES IT WOULD REMEDY EXISTING ABUSES IN INSURANCE MANAGEMENT.

New York, Nov. 23.—After being on the witness stand before the Armstrong legislative committee on insurance investigation for the greater part of three days, Gage E. Tarbell, second vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, finished his testimony and just before adjournment submitted a list of suggestions for the remedy of existing abuses in the management of insurance companies and for legislation designed to give the state proper control over the companies and to insure the confidence of the policyholders. Prominent among these suggestions was absolute publicity. While admitting that wrong had been done by life insurance officials, Mr. Tarbell said he had no apologies to make for any of them and that he hoped they would be punished.

Mr. Tarbell was on the stand the entire day and was questioned as to the system of agencies and the commissions and other compensations allowed them for getting business. Just before the recess the fact was brought out that Mr. Tarbell had taken out insurance on his own life and on members of his family and had received the agent's commission on the premiums as well as renewal commissions. He said that since he became an officer he had taken out \$200,000 on his own life in the Equitable. Besides his policies in the Equitable he had taken insurance in the New York Life, the arrangement being made with George W. Perkins and on this, too, he received the commission on the premiums. He had also a policy in the Aetna and the Travelers, on all of which he collected the commissions. He said he carried \$400,000 on his own life and \$100,000 on members of his family.

Denounced Rebate System.

Mr. Tarbell was emphatic in denouncing the system of rebating by agents and stated that any agent of the Equitable who gave rebates to get business was dismissed. When he told of getting the commissions Assemblyman Cox asked if that was not rebating and Mr. Tarbell said it was not, that he thought he was entitled to it. When Mr. Hughes took up this same subject with the witness the latter justified the taking of the commissions

as being similar to the case of a merchant who purchased goods of a fellow merchant in the same line perhaps to fill an order and got goods at cost, or of a professional man treating another and charging less than the regular fees. Witness said further that the commissions were paid to get the business and that when the business was done without soliciting there was no expense and that therefore he was entitled to these commissions. Mr. Tarbell further said if he had done wrong he was sorry, but that he had acted in good faith.

Mr. Tarbell bore out in a measure the statement of James Hazen Hyde on the stand relative to the fairness of the Frick report. The subject of advances to agents was under investigation and Mr. Hughes read some figures of the amount of advances to one agent in this city. Mr. Hughes asked

where the Frick committee got the figures and Mr. Tarbell replied with marked asperity that he did not know. "They did not get them from my department or the auditors; they made their report without ever making an investigation of the department," he said.

Twenty-one Persons Hurt.

St. Louis, Nov. 23.—Twenty-one persons were more or less dangerously injured in four street car accidents. Many of the injuries received are serious and several are of such a character that they may prove fatal. Thomas Leary, Jerome Goldman and J. E. Keelan received severe internal injuries and are not expected to recover.

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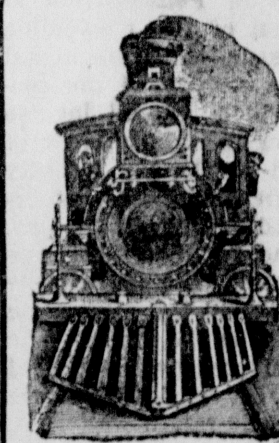
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E. O. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1905.



LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. M. Graham left for Aitkin this afternoon.

J. W. Cargill left for the east this afternoon.

P. J. McKeon came down from the north today.

H. Ray Palmer came in from the south this afternoon.

J. M. Elder is able to be out again after a slight indisposition.

Louis Thabes went to Ardoch, N. D., this afternoon on business.

F. B. Dickens left for the twin cities this afternoon on business.

Mrs. E. M. Thomas, sister of H. B. Carmichael, is visiting in the city.

Manager Mills, of Swift & Co., left for the cities this afternoon on business.

Supt. Burger, of the Staples schools, visited the Brainerd schools yesterday.

Don McKay, of Aitkin, was in the city today for a short time on business.

Dr. J. A. Thabes left for St. Mathias this afternoon called to attend a patient.

B. W. Burdick came in from the west this morning and left for the east this afternoon.

Rev. C. H. Kemper came down from the north this noon and left for his home in Minneapolis.

W. P. Locke came down from the north this noon and will spend the day in the city on business.

I. U. White left for Cass Lake this afternoon to appraise a building damaged by fire a few days ago.

J. B. Hicks returned from North Dakota this afternoon, where he has been working during the summer.

J. W. Bailey, of Backus, who has been in the city for a few days on business, returned home this afternoon.

The members of the Progressive Entertainers' company arrived in the city this afternoon from Little Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Welliver have moved into the J. M. Hayes home on the corner or Seventh and Ivy streets.

Hon. Oliver Stewart, who is to speak at the first M. E. church this evening, arrived this afternoon from the south.

The Elk and A. O. H. dances last night were largely attended and those who were present report a very pleasant time.

J. J. Fritz, of Bismarck, N. D., who brought a patient down to the N. P. Sanitarium, left for his home this afternoon.

Miss Bath, of Staples, was brought down this afternoon and taken to St. Joseph's hospital suffering from typhoid fever.

Tomorrow afternoon the Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Whitlock, 1620 E. Oak street.

Mrs. S. F. Alderman and Mrs. Earl Benjamin returned this afternoon from Walker where they spent a day with Judge Alderman.

W. H. Shea, who is interested quite extensively in the ore business at Pine River, passed through the city this afternoon on his way to Duluth on business.

The new building erected by the Brainerd Brewing company east of the National hotel is now completed and it will be occupied by Henry Moberg as a saloon.

Don't forget the Thanksgiving social at the M. E. church Friday night. We expect to have a pleasant time and cordially invite you all to come and join with us.

Samuel Able, the man who shot himself while hunting deer and was brought to the hospital in this city, is reported better again today. His pulse has been as high as 160, but today it is down to 120 again.

The fifteenth annual ball of North Star lodge, No. 197, I. A. of M. will be given on New Year's night at Gardner hall. The arrangement committee for this event is composed of J. C. Georgeson, S. E. Gartner, F. C. Larrison, Frank R. Carney and R. A. Henning.

Henry Krause and family will remove to Brainerd in a few days. Mr. Krause has been employed by Julius Adams, and is one of the popular cigarmakers in the city, and was secretary of the local union. He will be employed by John T. Ingund, cigar manufacturer of Brainerd. The removal of Mr. and Mrs. Krause will be regretted by many St. Cloud friends.—St. Cloud Journal Press.

SENATOR R. P. BROWER

To Deliver the Memorial Day Address For the Brainerd Lodge of Elks a Week From Sunday

Exalted Ruler C. D. Johnson, of the Brainerd lodge of Elks, was disappointed a few days ago when he received a communication from Hon. A. E. Clarke, of Mankato, stating that an important engagement in the east necessitated his cancelling the engagement to deliver the memorial address at the lodge of sorrow of the Brainerd lodge the first Sunday in December, but he commenced to cast around for another speaker and this morning announced that he had secured Senator R. P. Brower, of St. Cloud, to deliver the address. Mr. Brower is well known here and is a good speaker.

Concerning Protested Bill

EDITOR DISPATCH

Kindly favor me with space for reply to an article in THE DISPATCH under date of Nov. 21st, and headed "Going After County Affairs."

From the article referred to it would appear to the casual reader, that I, as county auditor, had preferred a bill of \$400 for making up lists of forfeited property for the use and purpose of the late tax sales. I desire to correct this statement, though the preparation of the lists for use at said sales involved an amount of work, exceeding in volume that of the 1900 forfeited sale, and for which the legislature provided extra compensation, and for which I received such extra allowance. Yet in the case of the late forfeited sales, no extra compensation has been asked by me, though we burned lots of midnight oil, and I employed as much as three extra assistants, the compensation of which did not come out of county treasury.

The item of \$400, which the board accorded to me at its last session and from which an appeal was taken, was for an entirely different work.

Some five years ago the board purchased three book, two for the county and one for the city, for the purpose of having same prefected into a delinquent tax record—for the whole county, such a work as this is at no time part of the routine work of the auditor, but after the books are once written up, then it becomes the duty of the auditor to keep the same up without special compensation therefore. In talking with men who visit every county in the state, I learned that Crow Wing county was about the only county in the state, which did not possess such a set of records and I could cite several instances, that have come to my knowledge of the county having paid for such work extra. I have from time to time represented to the board the urgent necessity of getting up these dates, but the figure at which I thought the work could be done seemed too high, and they were unwilling to incur the expense, until this summer on a renewed representation on my part and an offer to cause the work to be done at about one-half of what I considered the job worth at the same time stating that I just as leave they would employ outside help for the work. The board thereupon appointed a committee to look into the matter, which committee stated the advisability of entering into an arrangement with me, that I be authorized to hire such help as might be necessary for the job—whereupon the board unanimously adopted the report of its committee and authorized me to begin and complete the work.

I think no one who is unbiased and has a knowledge of the facts, questions the desirability of procuring these records, as it saves much time, both for the auditor, who has plenty of work on his hands, and the public who can be informed almost on the instant of the condition as to taxes of any piece of property in the county. The legal profession, real estate men and large property owners generally, will fully agree with me in this statement.

But, Mr. Editor, I fear I have already trespassed too much on your valuable space so in thinking you, allow me to say one more word. That for the amount of work performed, the office of county auditor is the poorest paid of any office in the court house, and I will venture to say, that all of the other county officials and many others, who know something of the nature of the work required will say the same.

Respectfully,

A. MAHLUM.

REPLY FROM PENNYPACKER.

Pennsylvania's Governor Answers Request of Labor Federation.

Pittsburg, Nov. 23.—One of the most interesting features of the day's session of the American Federation of Labor convention was the reading of a reply from Governor Pennypacker to the communication of the convention asking that he issue a supplemental call for the extra session of the general assembly, which would include certain legislation in the interest of labor unions and employers' liability laws. The answer was read just before the session adjourned for the day. It stated that the authority to issue such a supplemental call was seriously questioned and advised the convention to get legal advice on the matter. The reply will be considered by the special committee of the convention that was given charge of the affair in the start, and a report will likely be made soon.

MANUFACTURERS OF LUMBER HERE

And in Company With Supt. George Cook are Looking Over Brainerd Mill

MAY BECOME INTERESTED

Gentlemen are G. H. McLaughlin and C. Waterman, Both of Minneapolis

Accompanying Supt. George H. Cook to this city yesterday from Minneapolis were G. H. McLaughlin and C. Waterman, two gentlemen who are interested in the manufacture of lumber, and they are spending the time today going over the Brainerd Lumber company mill here.

Mr. McLaughlin represents the Phoenix Lumber company and Mr. Waterman is of the firm of Roh & Waterman, of Minneapolis. It is understood that the gentlemen are interested in the manufacturing line quite extensively and their visit to Brainerd may result in something that will be a decided advantage to the city.

Thought to be in the Last Stages of Consumption.

I have just received the White Wine of Tar. We think there is no medicine like it. It cured me when I was thought to be in the last stages of consumption. I will always recommend it to those that have any disease of the lungs.

Mrs. Minerva Burgess Byars, Ill.

For sale by Johnson's pharmacy and H. P. Dunn & Co.

NOKAY NOTELETT.

Chas. Bloomquist and Mr. Clark went to Brainerd Monday.

M. W. Wickham, having completed the task of plastering his house, is now sawing his winter supply of wood.

Nokay lake has a coating of ice upon it, and the prospects of having a skate on Thanksgiving Day is very encouraging.

Rev. Parish spoke in the school house on Friday evening last. A large crowd was present and his talk was enjoyed by all.

Andrew Tollefson is busily employed in digging an excavation, in the side of the hill at Dickinson's for an underground chicken coop.

J. H. Dickinson purchased a pair of very fine geese, and brought them out to Mrs. Dickinson on Thursday night of last week.

Two new drills have been moved into this vicinity. One is located on section 8 and the other on section 10. The drill men have great hopes of finding ore as soon as they can get started to drilling.

Mr. Cook is building a new house over on the island, and a great many are beginning to wonder who will occupy it. Some newly married couple will perhaps appear upon the scene and claim their rights as soon as the house is completed.

The Yeoman lodge of Nokay Lake will meet on Saturday evening, Nov. 25, at the home of Henry Brockway. There are a few new members to be initiated at the meeting that night. Any one desiring to become a member will always receive a warm welcome.

"Topsy."

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

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Regular \$33.00	\$27	Black, Brown and Green wool Kersey Velvet collar	
now.....		Regular \$16.50	\$11
Regular \$35.00	\$28		
now.....		Ladies' Short Coats	
Regular \$40.00	\$30	Black, Brown and Castor	
now.....		Regular \$8.25	\$5
Ladies' Astachan Fur Cape		now.....	
Regular \$37.50	\$26	Regular \$10.00	\$7.50
now.....		now.....	
Ladies' 45 inch Fur Lined Cloak		Regular \$12.50	\$8
Regular \$25.00	\$19.50	now.....	
now.....		Regular \$17.50	\$12
Regular \$26.50	\$21		
now.....		Misses Long Cloaks	
Regular \$35.00	\$28	Black, Brown, Beaver and Red	
now.....		Regular \$2.68	\$1.75
Ladies' 45 inch Empire Coat—Wool		now.....	
Black and Green Kersey		Regular \$5.50	\$3.75
Regular \$25.00	\$19.50	now.....	
now.....		Regular \$5.88	\$4
Ladies' 45 inch Full Back Coat		now.....	
Black and Green Beaver and Green Kersey		Regular \$6.85	\$5
Regular \$15.50	\$10.50		
now.....		A Big Snap	
Ladies' 42 inch Full Back Coat		Our lot of 37 children's short Cloaks Brown, Blue, Red and Castor	
Black wool Kersey with fur collar		Regular \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$1.00	\$1
Regular \$16.50	\$12	sale price.....	
now.....		Another Bargain	
		20 Misses Short Cloaks Brown, Black, Blue and Castor	
		Regular \$7.50, \$6.00 and \$5.00	\$2.50
		the sale.....	

We do not propose to carry over a single garment in this line.

This sale continues until Dec. 25th. All sales for CASH ONLY. No goods on approval.

A. E. Young, Trustee



Oliver Stewart, Prohibition Lecturer at the M. E. Church tonight.

Bear and Two Cubs.

A bear and two cubs are on exhibition at E. C. Bane's Busy Store. They were brought in yesterday from the Big Rice lake country and were shot by a homesteader there. The old bear is a very large one and the cubs are but a few months old. The man who brought them in states that the mother bear put up a great fight before she was shot.

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THE TENDER FOOT

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NOTABLE CAST includes Jethro Warner, Fred Bailey, Harry B. Williams, George E. Romain, Milton H. Baldwin, Etta Lockhart, Louisa Brackett and Frances Warner.

HEAR My Alamo Love
The Tortured Thomas Cat
Adios Fascinating Venus
The Texas Rangers
The Soldiery
Famous Indian Chorus
I'm a Soldier of Fortune

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GREAT BIG WHISTLING SONG

HITS

THE CELEBRATED "DOLLY" CHORUS

Prices: 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Seats on Sale Thursday Morning at 10 o'clock at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s.

CALL EXTENDED TO REV. E. A. ALLIN

Meeting of the Members of the
First Congregational Church
Held Last Night.

CALLED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

While no Definite Answer is Given
It is Probable Rev. Allin
Will Accept.

A meeting of the members of the
First Congregational church was held
last night in the church parlors, called
for the purpose of considering the
matter of extending a call to Rev. E. A.
Allin to become pastor of the church.

There was nothing but this one ques-
tion to come before the meeting and all
who were present were so unanimous in
the matter, that it took but a short
time to come to a decision. The first
ballot resulted in there being 27 votes
cast and every vote was in favor of ex-
tending the young gentleman a call.

Rev. Mr. Allin has filled the pulpit in
the church for three Sundays, and from
the beginning has made a deep impres-
sion on the church members and con-
gregation. He is a young man of a high
intellectual turn of mind and his ser-
mons have shown great thought and
careful preparation.

The reverend gentleman has been
notified of the action of the meeting last
night, but he has not given his answer.
It is thought there is little doubt but
that he will accept the pastorate, and if
he does tee First Congregational church
and Brainerd are to be congratulated.

It will wash and not rub off

This complexion all envy me,

It's no secret so I tell

Take thou Rocky Mountain Tea.

H. P. Dunn & Co.

Have you a picture to frame? See D.
M. Clark & Co.

Temperance Speech

Oliver W. Stewart who speaks in this
city in the M. E. church on Thursday
evening of this week, comes to us as an
advocate of Prohibition, but in point of
fact he is said to be a popular lecturer.
He is in wide and constant demand for
the Chautauqua platform and for popu-
lar lecture courses where he speaks on
his chosen subject of the liquor traffic
and its remedy. In this particular he
resembles the peerless Wendell Phillips
whose splendid oratorical abilities were
such as to give him constant employ-
ment filling engagements on the Lyceum
platform in the palmiest days of that in-
stitution and where he faced audiences
either hostile or indifferent and invari-
ably left them friendly and enthusias-
tic. While still considerably on the
sunny side of forty Mr. Stewart has
travelled from coast to coast and has
been a power nationally in the fight
against the liquor traffic for more than
ten years, having been five years chair-
man of the national Prohibition com-
mittee.

A car load of apples just received by
Bane's Busy Store. Barrel, \$3.75 and
\$4.00. 145tf

Wood haulers wanted. Fisher &
Budd Fuel Co. 145tf

Yes, he died from appendicitis. If he
had taken Dr. Adler's Treatment, the
great appendicitis preventative, he
would be alive and well today. How
about you? Better get a bottle and be
on the safe side. Johnson's Pharmacy.

Oldest and largest installment house
in city. Goods sold on easy terms. D.
M. Clark & Co. 241tf

DOUBLE TRACK ON N. P.

On the Northern Pacific from Moorhead
to Brainerd, According to President
Elliott's Statement

The following telegraphic communi-
cation appeared in last evening's Min-
neapolis Journal from Moorhead:

"The Northern Pacific road will this
winter double track its main line be-
tween Moorhead and Brainerd. This
announcement was made here Tuesday
by President Howard Elliott and other
officials, who have been inspecting the
road, westward-bound. Work will be
begun at once, and it is expected to
complete the track by spring. The
double track will be a continuation of
the double track that has been laid
through Moorhead this year as far east
as the crossing of the Great Northern
line, just east of town, and will solve one
of the big problems which have caused
Northern Pacific officials much worry.

"While the grade problem is a most
important one, it is not the only thing
that has led to the decision of the of-
ficials to lay the double track for this
section of the country has contributed
a good share to the Northern Pacific's
\$50,000,000 gross earnings, and a double
track has come to be necessary in order
to handle the traffic."

Hundreds of lives saved every year by
having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the
house just when it is needed. Cures
croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of
every sort.

WOULD JOIN STATE LEAGUE

Public Affairs Committee Has Held a
Meeting to Consider the Matter Re-
ferred to Them

The public affairs committee of the
Commercial Club has held a meeting to
consider the matter of affiliating with
the State Municipal league, which was
referred to them at the last meeting of
the club. It is understood that the
members decided that it would be ad-
vantageous for the club and the city if
the local organization becomes a part of
the state body and the committee will
so recommend at the next meeting of
the Commercial Club.

Trunks, grips and harness goods at D.
M. Clark & Co's.

"I Thank The Lord"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock
Ark., "for the relief I got from Buck-
len's Arnica Salve. It cured my fear-
ful running sores, which nothing else
would heal, and from which I had suf-
fered for 5 years." It is a marvelous
healer for cuts, burns and wounds.
Guaranteed at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug
store; 25c.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL

Will McGinnis Elected Manager and H.
Boyle Elected Captain of New Basket
Ball Team

The high school basket ball team for
the season has been organized by the
election of Will McGinnis manager and
H. Boyle captain. The boys are going
to go together and do some good work
and they expect to arrange a schedule of
games throughout the winter which will
be interesting. They expect to arrange
games with Aitkin, St. Cloud, Cloquet,
Duluth and Superior.

Bear Meat for Sunday dinner at
Bane's Busy Store. 147tf

Wood haulers wanted. Fisher &
Budd Fuel Co. 145tf

Lace curtains done up at 30c a pair at
Laurel Steam Laundry. tf

For 21 years shippers of grain and
dealers in options have traded with L.
T. Sowle & Son, one of the oldest grain
firms in Minneapolis Chamber of Com-
merce. It pays to do business direct.
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NOR. PACIFIC

GETTING READY

To Sink a Shaft on Some of Its
Ore Property Near Klondike
Station

ORE THERE IS GOOD GRADE

Timber Being hauled to the Scene
of the Proposed New Shaft
on Section 3

Report comes from Klondike that the
Northern Pacific has about completed
arrangements to sink a shaft on its ore
property on Section 3 this side of Deer-
wood. In the drilling the ore on this
property was found to be of the highest
grade of any yet discovered on the iron
range, the prospectors were so much en-
couraged in fact that they recommended
that the shaft be sunk. The timbers
are said to be on the grounds for the
work which will commence in a few
days.

Ore excitement in this vicinity is
rather quiet, although it is said that
the prospects are exceptionally good in
some localities, especially at the big
Pickands Mather company shaft, where
they are compelled to stop work at
present on account of a flow of water
which was struck.

Neil McInnis, of Eveleth, and Cuyler
Adams have been in this vicinity for
the past few days and are looking after
their interests, which they believe in
most thoroughly.

Buy your storm sash at D. M. Clark
& Co.

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos.
S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of
Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreason-
able, when he refused to allow the doc-
tors to operate on his wife, for female trou-
ble, "instead," he says, "we concluded to
try Electric Bitters. My wife was then
so sick, she could hardly leave her bed,
and five (5) physicians had failed to re-
lieve her. After taking Electric Bitters,
she was perfectly cured, and can now
perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., drug-
gists, price 50c.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

PROGRESSIVE ENTERTAINERS TONIGHT.

The attraction at the Brainerd opera
house tonight will be the Progressive
Entertainers. This organization claims
the unique distinction of being able to
entertain and instruct at the same time
and the entertainment should be popu-
lar with all classes as the prices are
right and the program given is varied
and full of interesting features. Prof.
F. W. Hawkins will give an illustrated
lecture on the pre-historic ages, and
Madame Eva Moys, a soprano of much
ability will sing the illustrated songs as
well as give several other numbers on
the program. Then there is Bailey
Maxton, the lyric tenor, who will sing
three or four numbers. The stereopticon
pictures are varied and interesting and
are aptly illustrated with the lecture
and the songs. The prices for tonight
are but 75, 50 and 25 cents. Seats now
sell at Dunn's.

"THE TENDERFOOT" TOMORROW

Word comes from Winnipeg, Fargo
and Grand Forks that "The Tenderfoot"
did a great business in the other the-
atres on Manager Walker's circuit and
that the show made a great hit. "The
show is sure to please your patrons,"
the letter reads. Seats are now selling
at Dunn's and the outlook is bright for
a good house.

Fresh from a triumphal tour across
the continent, "The Tenderfoot," with
Oscar L. Figman and Ruth White as
the stars, will be the big musical at-
traction at the Brainerd opera house
tomorrow night. Never has more swing-
ing or characteristic music been heard
in a musical comedy than in "The Ten-
derfoot." There is a dash about the
musical numbers that sets the feet tap-
ping and the blood moving faster. Rich-
ard Carle wrote a musical gem when he
wrote the book of "The Tenderfoot," for
there is no more picturesque musical
piece before the public, and certainly
none that contains more good clean wit
and humor. The cast is a notable one,
containing such well known names as
Jethro Warner, a tenor of fine achieve-
ments, Harry B. Williams, one of the
best dancers on the stage, Fred Bailey,
George Romain, M. H. Baldwin, J. F.
Rooney, H. S. Burns, Louise Brackett,
Etta Lockhart, Frankie Warner, Pfenia
Lockhart, Mabel Lorena and Dolly
Castle. The organization is one of the
largest en tour in America numbering
nearly seventy people. The sale of seats
for this big musical attraction is now
on. Prices \$1.50, \$1.75 and 50c.

MISS MILDRED HOLLAND

Mildred Holland will present her
latest and greatest success "The Tri-
umph of an Empress" at the Brainerd
opera house soon in which she will ap-
pear as Catherine the Great of Russia.

Remember
our
Corset Bargains

A. E. MOBERG
Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes
218 South Seventh Street

Best
Angora Wool
9c
a ball

Special Skirt Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week

To close out all our ladies Skirts quickly we will
make the following extra low prices for this week

ALL our ladies' Walking Skirts—sold at \$6.50 and \$7.50 including
all wool Panamas, Serges and Cheviots—closing price..... **\$4.95**

ALL our ladies' Walking Skirts—sold at \$10.00 including Panamas, Broad-
cloth, serges, Cheviots, Clay Worsted, made up in the triple
pleated, knee kilt styles—closing price..... **\$8.50**

ALL our ladies' Walking Skirts—sold at \$12 in all the newest
materials and latest styles—closing price..... **\$10.00**

ALL our ladies' Walking Skirts—sold at \$15 in all the newest
materials and latest styles—closing price..... **\$12.50**

The Catherine which Miss Holland
portrays dominates the entire play and
most agreeably so. During the earlier
scenes of the play she is a romping, light-
hearted girl, unaccustomed to the dig-
nified manners and ways of Russian
court, but in the latter scenes she is the
great sovereign, with all the dignity of
her rank which commands admiration
by her majesty and dignified benevo-
lence.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and
through it I lost my mother," writes E.
B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past
five years, however, on the slightest sign
of a cough or cold, I have taken Dr.
King's New Discovery for consumption,
which has saved me from serious lung
trouble." His mother's death was a sad
loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that
lung trouble must not be neglected, and
how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure
for coughs and colds. Price 50c and
\$1.00; guaranteed at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s
drug store. Trial bottle free.

Bear Meat for Sunday dinner at
Bane's Busy Store. 147tf

STRONG EVIDENCE OF FAITH

H. P. Dunn & Co. Guarantee that Hy-
omei will Cure the Worst Case of
Catarrh in Brainerd

When one of the most reputable drug-
gists in Brainerd guarantees that a
medicine will effect a cure or they will
refund the money, it speaks volumes as
to the merits of that remedy. It is in
this way that H. P. Dunn & Co. are sell-
ing Hyomei, the treatment that has
made so many cures of both acute and
chronic cases of catarrh in Brainerd
and vicinity.

Hyomei is not a pill, nor is it a liquid
that has to be taken with a tablespoon
or wineglass. Just breathe it by the
aid of an inhaler that comes with every
outfit, and benefit will be seen from the
first treatment.

It destroys all germ life in the air
passages and lungs, and enriches and
purifies the blood with additional ozone.
It cures catarrh of the head and throat
or of the stomach, liver and kidneys.
Wherever mucous membrane contains
catarrhal germs, there Hyomei will do
its work of healing. When using this
treatment, the air you breathe will be
found like that on the mountains high
above the sea level, where grow balsam-
ic trees and plants which make the air
pure by giving off volatile antiseptic
fragrance that is healing to the respira-
tory organs.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but
\$1.00, and includes an inhaler, dropper
and sufficient Hyomei for several weeks'
treatment.

Remember that if Hyomei does not
cure you, H. P. Dunn & Co. will refund
your money. This is a good time to
cure catarrh by this natural method
and prevent catarrhal colds that are so
common at this season.

Lost—A ladies' black tailored belt.
Return to this office. 147tf

A Year of Intense Suffering.

Mrs. Carrie Askey, Cumberland, Wyo.,
suffered for more than a year with sore
throat and a tickling in the throat, that
kept her coughing night after night.
She used Warner's White Wine of Tar
and has not lost a night's sleep since.
Write her. For sale by Johnson's phar-
macy and H. P. Dunn & Co. t-tslm

Houses for Rent and Sale--Nettleton. 85tf

Hives are a terrible torment to the
little folks, and to some older ones.
Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never
fails. Instant relief, permanent cure.
At any drug store, 50 cents.

WHITE BROS.

Hardware and Sporting Goods
Stoves and Ranges

AT ALL PRICES

If you are in want of Doors and Windows, we will
sell them to you cheaper than
you can buy them in Minneapolis. We have seven hundred win-
dows and five hundred doors in stock and want to clean them up
at any old price.

616 Laurel Street.



A Merry Christmas

is our wish for one and all, and we
are doing our best to make it so
by having the best stock of wines
and liquors the Holiday season
can offer. Our wines are of the
finest vintage known. Our whis-
kies are the purest made, and our
liquors and cordials are excelled
by none.

JOHN COATES LIQUOR CO.

SPECIAL Boy's Suit Sale

This week only.

Boy's 3 piece Knee Pant Suits
at a Big Reduction.

I have about 40 of these suits in stock, in sizes
8 to 16 years; all are new goods and the latest pat-
terns in boy's clothes. They are good heavy
weights and will make splendid school suits. The
following prices will interest you:

\$3.00 suits, coat, vest and pants.....	\$2.00
\$3.50 suits, coat, vest and pants.....	\$2.50
\$4.00 suits, coat, vest and pants.....	\$2.75
\$4.50 suits, coat, vest and pants.....	\$3.00
\$5.00 suits, coat, vest and pants.....	\$3.50

These are certainly bargains, and I say to you,
Don't Miss It.

H.W. LINNEMANN, Prop.
616 Front St. The New Store.

Up-to-Date Hardware Store News

See our 3 Flue Radiant Estate Base Burner

We guarantee this stove to give 20 per cent more heat
from a ton of coal than any other made.

This is made possible by the 3 Flue Construction
which increases Radiation (or in other words) there is
more iron against which more fire and heat strikes than
is possible in any old style 2 flue stove.

Self mounting triple plate nickle work, ventilating
base plate, double heater, machine fitted screw drafts.
We will be glad to show you this fine stove in detail.

Prices Right

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

217-219 South 7th Street.



Stylish AND Reliable ..FURS..

Our business method by making up fur garments has proven to be successful. Why? Because we save you the middle man's profit. You are getting your furs direct from the factory. Instead of paying the retail price, you get your furs at manufacturers' wholesale price.

We can save you from \$10.00 to \$20.00 on an ordinary fur garment, and from \$25.00 to \$50.00 on a seal, Otter or Persian Lamb Coat.

See our representative, Mr. KRAYWETZ, and our complete sample line of FUR JACKETS and FUR NECKWEAR at the City Hotel, ladies' parlor.

DEC. 20 and 21

Just in time to buy Furs for Xmas gifts. All work guaranteed. Prices to suit one and all.

Write for our catalogue. Free.

86 So 7th Street,
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Your Winter Trip

This year should be over the Northern Pacific-Shasta Route to California. The sun always shines. Escape cold weather and raw winds and enjoy the flowers and balmy breezes at any one of a hundred beautiful winter resorts. No better way to go. The journey is a magnificent scenic treat, the trains are comfortable, with every luxury of travel, and the service and dining car meals are unexcelled. Ask **George W. Mosier**, Local Agent, about low California rates.

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Is the popular resort when looking for....

Choice Wines and Liquors

Fine Imported and

DOMESTIC CIGARS.

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We serve only goods we can guarantee.

The Dispatch prints all the news. Try the Daily Dispatch and you will take no other.

Old papers for sale at this office

IN AN INFORMAL WAY.

Senate Committee Considers Railway Rate Legislation.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Railway rate-making was again considered by the senate committee on interstate commerce during the day, but in an informal way, as no measure has yet been presented to the committee upon which it can base its action. Views were expressed by several members which indicated a sharp division as far as the situation has developed. There is the further indication that a ma-

recommendations of the president. Some of the opponents of a bill giving the commission power over rates expressed the hope after the adjournment of the meeting that when the views of the president have been set forth an agreement can be reached by the Republicans upon a bill which can be reported and passed without much friction.

SHOOTS TWO BROTHERS.

New York State Man Kills One and Wounds the Other.

Nyack, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Because they objected to his attentions to their sister, W. N. Jones shot and instantly killed Harry Britton, aged eighteen years, and probably fatally wounded Britton's brother, Frank, Jones, who is about thirty-five years of age, is said to have been infatuated with the Britton boys' pretty sister Jessie, who is only sixteen years of age, and has but recently left school. The girl was annoyed by Jones' persistence and at her request her brothers ordered him to keep away from the house. At night he presented himself at the door and demanded to be allowed to see Jessie. Harry and Frank ordered him away, when Jones suddenly drew a revolver and shot Harry dead and then shot Frank twice, inflicting wounds from which he probably will die. Jones then fled.

Hundreds of citizens have started out to search for the murderer, who is believed to be hiding in the hills.

SEAMEN SHANGHAIED.

Numerous Complaints Made to Philadelphia Police.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Having received numerous complaints that men have been shanghaied for service aboard oyster boats in Chesapeake bay and that some of them have been ill-



Oscar Figman as "Professor Pettibone" in The Tenderfoot at the Brainerd Theatre to close tomorrow night.

forty of the committee will favor more power, which means in some form control over rates. It seems to be quite well understood that three Republicans and enough Democrats favor such legislation to insure a rate-making bill being reported.

Informal discussions among Republican members of the committee show that apprehension is felt that if a bill should be reported by Republicans and Democrats against the wish of a majority of the Republican members, it would create a division in the party that will work disaster in the future. The Republicans who favor rate-making legislation assert that the way to avoid a rupture is to support a conservative measure in line with the

treated, resulting in two men losing their lives. Captain of Detectives James Donaghy of this city has applied to the authorities at Washington and to the attorney general of Pennsylvania for aid in investigating the reports submitted to him by relatives of the victims. It is alleged that dozens of men have been drugged and carried on board of oyster boats in this city and taken to Chesapeake bay. One man, it is alleged by relatives, died as a result of ill treatment and another is said to have committed suicide in order to escape similar treatment. Captain Donaghy has instituted a thorough investigation in this city and is being assisted by the seamen's aid society.

MERIWETHER'S TRIAL

MIDSHIPMAN ACCUSED OF HAVING CAUSED THE DEATH OF JAMES R. BRANCH, JR.

UNWRITTEN CODE REVEALED

TESTIMONY SHOWS STUDENTS AT ANNAPOLIS HAVE A SET OF LAWS OF THEIR OWN.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 23.—Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., of Lafayette, La., a member of the third class of the naval academy, was put on trial here during the day before a naval courtmartial on charges that include that of manslaughter in having caused the death of Midshipman James R. Branch, Jr., of New York, a member of the class above him as a result of a prearranged fist fight which took place on the evening of Sunday, Nov. 5, last. An operation was performed on Midshipman Branch the next night, but he died on the following Tuesday morning. The first and gravest charge is manslaughter in having caused the death of Midshipman Branch, but there are two other charges, the second supported by two specifications and the third by one. The second charge is violation of the third clause of the Eighth article of the rules for the government of the navy. The first specification is that Meriwether applied to Branch the names of sneak and coward and the second that he assaulted him. The third charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline specifies that Meriwether engaged in a fight with Branch.

The sad incident of the death of young Branch under unusual circumstances has been widely told and has called attention to the existence in the naval academy of an unwritten code governing the student body, but quite outside the authoritative regulations and generally in violation of them.

Fights Fixed Under the Code.

Under the "code" every detail of these fights is fixed, the midshipmen on duty abstaining from reporting them and excusing from formation those connected with them. These facts were very clearly brought out both by the judge advocate and in the cross-examination by Lieutenant Robison for the defense.

The witnesses during the day included Branch's roommate, the referee and timekeeper of the contest, and all the four seconds. They were all examined in a greater or less degree about all the circumstances of the fight, the connection of the "code" and their ideas of their duty under the regulations, although this subject was not pressed to such a degree that the midshipmen were put on their defense as to the binding force of their oaths upon entering the institution to obey all its regulations.

The "code" system was therefore not directly put on trial, although it was very thoroughly ventilated at times.

To the credit of the midshipmen it should be said that every one of them gave indication of being perfectly frank and showing that there was nothing about the system that they need conceal, and if there was they would tell it notwithstanding.

Midshipman Fitch, who refereed the fight that resulted in Branch's death, testified that he had refereed nineteen fights, and Midshipman McKittick testified that he had taken part in nine. Details were given of how midshipmen on duty acquiesced in absence from duty and other derelictions in order that the fights might go on.

May Have Winked at the Code.

The testimony also showed that although frequently severe injuries resulted from the fights and the participants often had to be taken to the hospital nothing further was ever heard of them. This the defense brought out on cross-examination, it being evidently intended to show that the authorities also winked at the "code" and the pre-arranged fights.

An interesting sidelight to hazing or "running" as it is called at the academy developed from the testimony of one of the midshipmen. Meriwether had been generally disliked, it was said, because he was too "ratty," that is, it was alleged that he did not abide by the rules laid down for the government of the lower classmen. Some of these were that he should turn all corners at right angles, should not look at an upper classman and should answer most respectfully when addressed by one of them; that he must never touch the table nor ask for anything during a meal and under no circumstances "fuss," that is, to be in the society of young women. These rules and others are contained in that part of the "code" relating to the government of under classmen. Branch had been one of the midshipmen who according to the testimony determined to make life "not worth living" for Meriwether, because the latter would not abide by these rules, and from that the enmity arose.

Son of Marshall Field Shot.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—While cleaning a gun preparatory to going on a hunting expedition, Marshall Field, Jr., son of Marshall Field, the well known dry goods merchant of this city, accidentally shot himself. He was taken to a hospital and will undoubtedly die.

WHOLE SQUARE THREATENED.

Stubborn Fire at Indianapolis Causes Heavy Loss.

Indianapolis, Nov. 23.—Fire which started about 10:30 a. m. in the Badger furniture store, 18-20 East Washington street, menaced the entire square on Washington street between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets and before the flames had been subdued damage estimated at \$122,000 had been wrought.

For thirty minutes the firemen were handicapped by lack of water pressure as a result of the bursting of a large main in Ohio street near Pennsylvania, and a break in another main near the riverside pumping station of the Indianapolis Water company. During this time the fire gained considerable headway and heroic efforts were necessary to confine the flames to the seven-story building in which the fire started.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHEVREY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist, 73c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

D. M. Clark & Co., agents for Gillette safety razor.

ONLY ONE PERSON INJURED.

Four Hundred Scholars Safely Taken From Earning Building.

Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 23.—All but one of 400 girls attending the parochial school of St. Anne's parish, whose lives were endangered by fire in the building during the day, escaped with out injury, although twenty-five of them were caught in nets by firemen as they were dropped from a third story window by a teacher, Rens Drouin, twelve years old, was taken to a hospital suffering from the effects of fright and inhaling smoke and it is thought that she will recover. All the pupils except those on the third floor who escaped by means of the net, marched out of the building in good order when the alarm was given. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace.

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Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 22.—Wheat—Dec., 79½¢@79¾¢; May, 83¾¢@84¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 81½¢; No. 1 Northern, 81¢; No. 2 Northern, 78¾¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 22.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 80¾¢; No. 2 Northern, 78½¢. On track—No. 1 Northern, 80¾¢; No. 2 Northern, 78½¢. Dec., 79½¢; May, 83¾¢. Flax—To arrive, 97½¢; on track and Nov., 98¾¢; Dec., 97½¢; May, \$1.02.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Nov. 22.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.50; common to fair, \$3.75@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.25; veals, \$2.00@2.25. Hogs—\$4.10@4.70. Sheep—Yearling wethers, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice lambs, \$6.25@6.75.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Cattle—Beeves, \$3.15@6.50; cows and heifers, \$1.15@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.10@4.15; Western, \$2.90@4.65. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.50@4.97½; good heavy, \$4.70@4.97½; rough heavy, \$4.40@4.60; light, \$4.50@4.50. Sheep, \$4.00@5.50; lambs, \$4.50@7.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Wheat—Dec., 82½¢@83¢; May, 86½¢@86¾¢. Corn—Dec., 43½¢@44¢; May, 43½¢. Oats—Dec., 29½¢@29¾¢; May, 32½¢. Pork—Jan., \$12.67½@12.70; May, \$12.77½. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, 99¢; Southwestern, 92¢; May, \$1.02. Butter—Creameries, 17@23¢; dairies, 17@20¢. Eggs—18@24¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 13¢; chickens, 9¢; springs, 9½¢.

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